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4. RE HERALD TRIBUNE STORY CITED REFTEL, MADRID' S ABC CALLS IT " A JEWEL OF INFANTILE LITERATURE." THIS COINCIDES WITH PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED GOS ATTITUDE THAT ROCK THEME WILL NOT BE SHELVED BUT , INSTEAD, WILL OCCUPY A PROMINENT PLACE ON NEGOTIATING TABLE, EVEN WHILE NOT COVERING WHOLE TABLE.

5. IN SEPARATE RELATED DEVELOPMENT, MAY 6 MADRID PRESS CITED PROSPECTIVE MAY 14-20 VISIT TO SPAIN BY BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS. UK DELEGATION, HEADED BY LABORITE ALBERT ROBERTS, WILL BE GUESTS OF SPANISH CORTES. RIVERO

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